

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

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OLIVER SCOTT,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM DANFORTH, Warden,

Respondent.

CASE NO. CV412-262

O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 3), to which no objections have been filed. After a careful de novo review of the record, the report and recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case and the § 2254 petition is **DENIED**. Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), an appeal may not be taken in certain matters unless the Court issues a certificate of appealability. This certificate may issue only if Petitioner has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). After careful consideration, the Court finds no issues in this case that merit a Certificate

of Appealability. As a result, any request for leave to appeal in forma pauperis must be **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

SO ORDERED this 11th day of February 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. T. Moore, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA